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MIDEAST--SAUDIS

BEIRUT, OCT. 13, REUTER - THE BEIRUT DAILY NEWSPAPER  
AN-NAHAR TODAY REPORTED THAT SAUDI ARABIAN FORCES HAD SECRETLY  
ARRIVED AT THE SYRIAN FRONT AND WERE FIGHTING AGAINST ISRAEL.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED SAUDI, LEBANESE AND SYRIAN SOURCES  
FOR ITS REPORTS.

THE SAUDI EMBASSY HERE HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE REPORT.

AN-NAHAR ALSO REPORTED THAT THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT  
HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE SAUDI MOVES AS THE SAUDI MINISTER OF STATE  
OMAR AL-SAQQAF MET THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY  
KISSINGER IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

THE SAUDI PRESS AGENCY SAID THAT SAQQAF HAD CONVEYED  
AN IMPORTANT AND URGENT MESSAGE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON THE  
GRAVE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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